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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INDIANA )  
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, )  
D/B/A AMERITECH INDIANA PURSUANT TO )  
I.C. 8-1-2-61 FOR A THREE-PHASE PROCESS FOR )  
COMMISSION REVIEW OF VARIOUS )  
SUBMISSIONS OF AMERITECH INDIANA TO )  
SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271(C) OF )  
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )

**CAUSE NO. 41657**

**and**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S )  
GENERIC INVESTIGATION OF INCUMBENT )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS' PROVISION )  
OF OPERATING SUPPORT )  
SYSTEMS ("OSS") )

**CAUSE NO. 41324**

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 2, 2000, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a Ameritech Indiana filed pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-61 and section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 a petition requesting that the Commission investigate various submissions of Ameritech Indiana showing compliance with Section 271(c) of TA-96. Ameritech Indiana requested that the first phase of this investigation involve a third-party test of Ameritech Indiana's Operations Support Systems ("OSS").

On May 26, 2000, a docket entry seeking comment on the relationship between Cause No. 41324, the Commission's generic investigation into Indiana ILEC Operations Support Systems (Sprint/United, GTE, and Ameritech Indiana), and Cause No. 41657. Parties filed their comments on June 8, 2000 and their reply comments on June 14, 2000. In addition, on June 30, 2000, Ms. Charlotte Terkeurst filed a Report in Cause No. 41324 as an investigator of the incumbent local exchange carriers' provision of operating support systems.

Based upon the comments and the Report as filed, the presiding officers now find as follows:

The proceedings in Cause No. 41324 should be deferred. Specifically, the OSS performance measures and other unresolved OSS issues applicable to Ameritech Indiana should be postponed to allow time for those issues to be decided in Cause No. 41657 or until further order of the Commission. The OSS performance measures and other unresolved OSS issues applicable to Sprint and GTE should be postponed until the OUCC or one or more Indiana CLECs request the Commission resume Indiana OSS proceedings as to Sprint or GTE, or until further order of the Commission.

Further, as stated in the June 30, 2000 Report filed by Ms. Terkeurst in Cause No. 41324, the parties agreed that the Commission approve a procedure whereby performance measurement changes adopted in California for GTE be implemented, if no party objects, in Indiana. We find this to be an acceptable procedure. Therefore, GTE should notify the Commission and the parties to Cause No. 41324 of performance measurement changes ordered in California within 30 days of an effective California Public Utilities Commission order. If no objections are received, GTE should implement the California changes in Indiana coincident with their implementation in California.

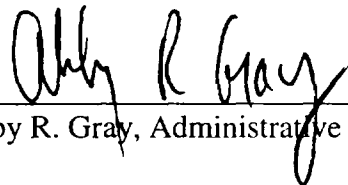
The Report also states that the OUCC suggests that the Commission adopt a protective order so that the OUCC can access company-specific performance measurement data, similar to the protective order that allowed the Indiana OUCC to receive proprietary numbering data in the area code docket. The Report states that no party objected to this approach. Since no objections were made, we find that the company-specific performance measurement data is confidential information and that the Indiana OUCC should be allowed access to company-specific performance data subject to the Indiana OUCC signing a confidentiality agreement pursuant to the terms agreed upon at the June 13, 2000 meeting in Cause No. 41324.

Other issues addressed in the June 30, 2000 Report such as setting briefing schedules on outstanding legal issues will be addressed in a future docket entry.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

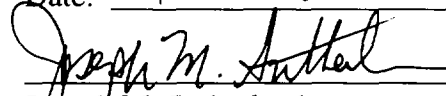


Camie Swanson-Hull, Commissioner



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: 7-10-00



Joseph M. Sutherland,  
Secretary to the Commission